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FOLLOWING REPEAT TEHRAN 8200, SENT SECSTATE AUGUST 23:

QUOTE S E C R E T TEHRAN 8200

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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

EO 11652: XGDS-1

TAGS: PFOR, IR, XF, US

SUBJ: MESSAGE FROM SHAH

REF: SECTO 10011

FOLLOWING IS A MESSAGE DATED AUGUST 24 FROM THE SHAH TO YOU:

QUOTE DEAR MR. SECRETARY: I THANK YOU FOR YOUR ORAL MESSAGE. I FOLLOW WITH GREAT INTEREST YOUR PRESENT ACTIVITIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND I SINCERELY HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONCLUDE YOUR CURRENT MISSION SUCCESSFULLY AS IT IS SO VITALLY NEEDED. I ABHOR EVEN THE IDEA THAT YOUR EFFORTS WILL NOT MEET WITH SUCCESS BECAUSE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF WHICH WE ARE ALL AWARE. (PARAGRAPH) REGARDING OUR OWN BILATERAL RELATIONS, I AM VERY MUCH  
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DISAPPOINTED THAT OUR TALKS ON OIL HAVE NOT BEEN

SUCCESSFUL AND THAT THEY MIGHT EVEN BE INCONCLUSIVE,  
ALTHOUGH I APPRECIATE YOUR PERSONAL EFFORTS WHICH WE  
FIRST DISCUSSED WHEN WE MET IN ZURICH. I AM ALSO  
DISAPPOINTED THAT YOUR AUTHORITIES HAVE NOT PLACED AN  
ORDER FOR OUR SPRUANCE CLASS DESTROYERS AS THIS WILL  
POSTPONE FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS OUR PRESENCE IN THE  
INDIAN OCEAN. (PARAGRAPH) THERE ARE OTHER SMALL  
MATTERS WHICH MY PEOPLE WILL DISCUSS WITH OUR AUTHORI-  
TIES IN DUE COURSE. (PARAGRAPH) WITH BEST WISHES AND  
REGARDS, SINCERELY, MOHAMMAD REZA PAHLAVI. END QUOTE.  
HELMS UNQUOTE. MAW

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